

REMARKS

The Examiner's attention to the present application is noted with appreciation. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claim 33, as well as the allowability of claims 29-32 if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. However, as discussed below, Applicant submits that all claims are allowable.

The Examiner rejected claims 21-28 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rippere in view of Lee. Such rejection is respectfully traversed, particularly as to the claims as amended. Claim 21 has been amended to state that the magnetic field(s) applied to the particles is for the purposes of varying the codeposition rate or location of the particles. Lee discloses applying a magnetic field to the particles solely to provide a biaxial texture, i.e. crystal orientation, for the resulting substrate. Thus, none of the references cited disclose all of the limitations of the present claims.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all grounds of rejection and objection have been avoided and/or traversed. It is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance and same is respectfully requested.

If any issues remain, or if the Examiner believes that prosecution of this application might be expedited by discussion of the issues, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Also being filed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time to July 18, 2005, which is the first business day after July 17, 2005, with the appropriate fee, as well as a Supplemental Information Disclosure for which it is believed no fee is required. Authorization is given to charge payment of any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. 13-4213. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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